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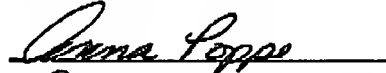
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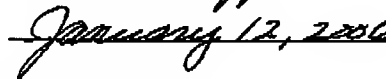
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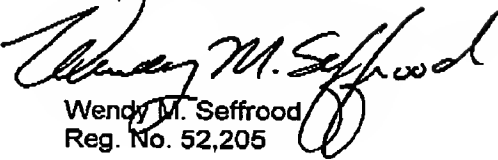
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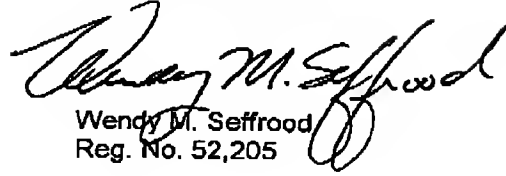
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in view of the remarks herein. Applicant respectfully submits that entry of the amendments proposed herein is proper because the claim amendments place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. A request for a two month extension and the appropriate fee is being filed herewith, extending the deadline for response to January 15, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**A Replacement Abstract** begins on page 8 of this paper.